

October 14, 2018
 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

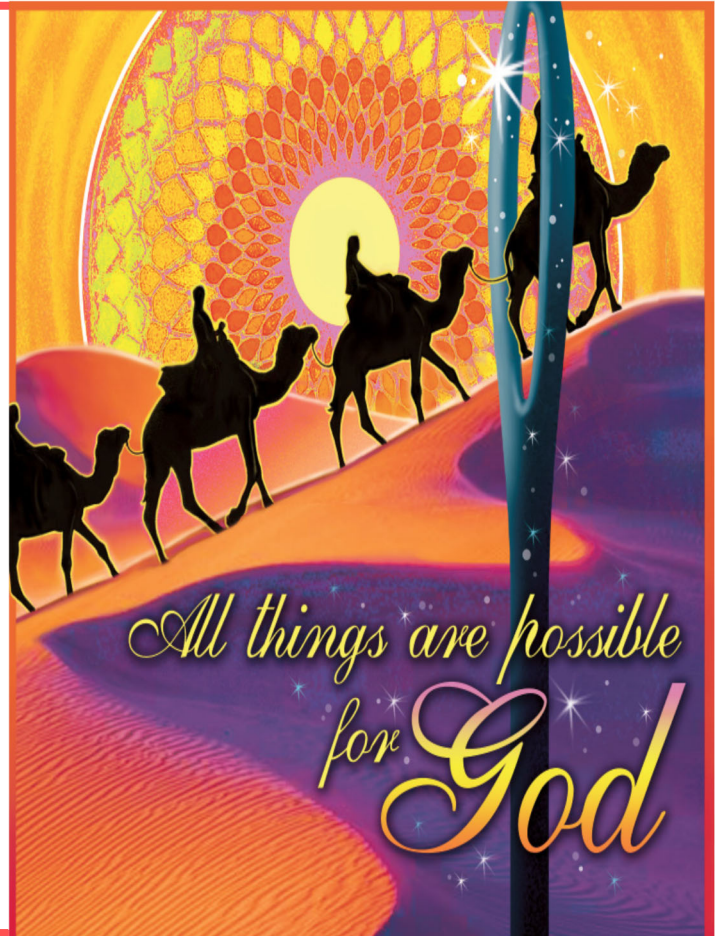
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WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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Pastoral Staff

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Office Hours (Morse):

Monday: Closed
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
 Friday: Closed

Office Number: 337-783-2968
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In case of emergency, in need of a priest, please dial
Answering Service: 337-572-4144

Mass Schedule

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass.

	<u>Midland</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
Tuesday:		5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:		6:30 a.m.
Thursday:		5:30 p.m.
Friday:		6:30 a.m.
Saturday:		4:00 p.m.
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m.

Safe Environment Training: www.virtus.org
Website: www.icc-sjtb.org

Mass Intentions
Mass Schedule for
October 15th thru October 21st

Tuesday, October 16th, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m. No Mass today.

Wednesday, October 17th, Lyons Point: 6:30 a.m. No Mass today.

Thursday, October 18th, Lyons Point: 5:30 p.m.: No Mass today.

Friday, October 19th, Lyons Point: 6:30 a.m.: No Mass today.

Saturday, October 20th, Lyons Point: 4:00 p.m. Donner Duhon, Guilbert "Tee" Guillory, Edith Thibodeaux, Lily Carlson, Alvin Breaux, Wanda Miller, Lola LeBoeuf

Sunday, October 21st, Lyons Point: 8:30 a.m. Heath Lambert, Darryl "Beasy" Doucet, Freeman Family, Emery & Irene Simon

Sunday, October 21st, Midland: 10:30 a.m.: Oscar Bobby Marceaux, Dominique & Betty Woods, Rhonda Woods, John & Lisa Woods, Alex Broussard, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Candle:

Midland:
L.P.:

The Woods Family

The Sanctuary Candle is \$12.00 and burns for 2 weeks. Please contact the office (783-2968) for more information.

FIRST TUESDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Sunday, November 6, 2018

The 1st Tuesday of every month we will celebrate 5:30 pm Mass together at St. John the Baptist. Following Mass we will meet in the Lyons Point Church Hall to share a meal. Spaghetti, pizza, gumbo, and crawfish etouffe' are just a few examples of our menus. Bring a friend—all high school aged youth (9th –12th grade) are invited. For more information or to see how you can get involved, please call Mrs. Rechelle Broussard at 458-1551.



Intention Envelopes are at the back of Church and must be received in the church office **at least 2 weeks in advance of the date to be printed in the bulletin.** Each intention or name is \$5.00 and should be paid at the time of recording. You may include the money in the collection but please put it in a Mass Intention Envelope and include dates & times masses are to be said as well as your name and phone number in case we need to speak to you.

Collection Totals

	<u>Morse</u>	<u>Lyons Point</u>
09/30	\$1644.00	\$1690.85
Bldg. Fund	\$405.00	\$

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

To be picked up at Mass on October 20th & 21st

Butch & Diane Istre 10:30 am (**Midland**)
Dale Faulk 5:30 pm (**Lyons Point**)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to *The Voyage of Saint Brendan*, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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Mass Cancellations

The following daily masses have been cancelled for St. John the Baptist.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	6:30 a.m.
Thursday, October 18, 2018	5:30 p.m.
Friday, October 19, 2018	6:30 a.m.

Adoration is cancelled on Friday, October 19th.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

The church parishes will once again join in with Fire District 5 to collect canned goods and dry goods for food baskets to be donated to elderly families this Thanksgiving Holiday. Collection boxes are labeled and are located at the entrance of the churches.

Mass Schedule for All Saints' Day **Thursday, November 1, 2018**

St. Aloysius Chapel Midland	6:30 a.m.
St. John the Baptist Lyons Point	6:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Cemetery Dues

Cemetery Dues are \$10.00 per year for each tomb or plot and are now being accepted. Please make checks payable to SJTB Cemetery and mail to P.O. Box 297, Morse, LA 70559. Include the plot name and plot number in the memo of the check. Call the office 337-783-2968 for more information.

St. John the Baptist Bazaar

Sunday, November 11, 2018

9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Anyone wishing to help with the Bazaar is invited. We are asking for volunteers and monetary donations. Please join us in praying for the success of our annual bazaar.

Please contact anyone on the list below if you are able to help:

Shelton LeLeux (info) 783-5477
Geretta Domingue (bingo) 783-1151
Rechelle Broussard (raffle) 785-8675
Shelley Istre (sweets) 783-8584
Johnny Simon (auction) 783-8454
Marcey Broussard (t-shirts) 581-4336
T-shirts are on sale now (\$15 adult/\$12 child)

CEMETERY BLESSING SCHEDULE

Hanks Cemetery will be blessed on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Cemetery will be blessed on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Abshire Cemetery will be blessed on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

LeBlanc Cemetery will be blessed on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Istre Cemetery will be blessed on Sunday, November 4, 2018 @ 12:00 p.m.

Quebodeaux Cemetery will be blessed on Sunday, November 4, 2018 @ 1:00 p.m.

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